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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated April 15, 2003 of the Examiner's final rejection of claims 1, 5, 6, and 8-13.

Applicant's attorney's check in the amount of One-Hundred sixty (\$160.00) Dollars is enclosed to cover the cost of the Notice of Appeal filing fee.

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